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provide for the greater Lifeline subsidy without further taxation of the people for the purpose of the dual subsidies. That's the only point I wanted to make. And to the extent that you might have some time, I think we've run out of time here, I'd be interested in any further reflections you might have on it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think Senator Beutler made a very good point, and it will, based on exploration, provide a basis, I think, for achieving the result that he had described. And I'm not going to go through it again, because my time will run out. And I think he was clear in what he said. I'd like to ask Senator Kristensen a question or two, just to help clarify the record.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, these may be like leading questions. So, if you disagree with the way I phrase the question, well, answer however you have to.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Is that true for all your questions on other bills, too? (Laughter.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Oh, okay, okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Under the existing law, the Public Service Commission is to establish the Lifeline Program. Is that true?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What do you think they cannot do, in terms of maximizing benefits, under the existing law?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, I don't believe that they could go in